IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Benedictus et al. Examiner: ROE, JESSEE RANDALL

Application No.: 10/642,518 Art Unit: 1793

Filed: August 18, 2003

For: Balanced Al-Cu-Mg-Si alloy product

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE PERIOD UNDER 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(8)

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition is hereby made to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2008, for 2 month, so as to expire August 25, 2008 (Monday). Submitted herewith via credit card is the amount of \$340, because \$120.00 was previusly paid for a first month's extension, in payment for:

- Extension for response filed within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(1) [\$120.00 (\$60.00, if qualified small entity)].
- Extension for response filed within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(2) [\$460.00 (\$225.00, if qualified small entity)].
- Extension for response filed within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(3). [\$1050.00 (\$510.00, if qualified small entity)].

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